

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q75926

Ryuichi MORISHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/615,262

Group Art Unit: 1633

Confirmation No.: 5695

Examiner: Robert M. KELLY

Filed: July 9, 2003

For:

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on March 28, 2007:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed: New matter rejection of claim 7.

- 1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
- 2. Identification of claims discussed: claim 7.
- 3. Identification of art discussed: None.
- 4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amend claim 7 to delete recitation of "intramuscularly" and to clarify that the affected site is the area affected by the insufficiency of peripheral circulation or peripheral angiostenosis.
 - 5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None.
 - 6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

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7. Results of Interview: Examiner agreed that deleting "intramuscularly" would

overcome the current new matter rejection but advised that further consideration of the amended

claim would be needed.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF

INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems

otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such

extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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